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SUBJECT: LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.
FILE # 89-HQ-4273

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JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL - VICTIM.

OCT. 2, 1978. AFO (B). 00: RICHMOND.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL TO RICHMOND OCT 2, 1978.

ON OCT 2, 1978, [REDACTED] CAPITOL POLICE SERVICE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SUBJECT PRESENTED HIMSELF TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT BUILDING, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, REQUESTING TO SPEAK WITH JUSTICE LEWIS POWELL OF THE SUPREME COURT. SUBJECT FURTHER REQUESTED HOME ADDRESS OF LEWIS POWELL. POLICE OFFICER [REDACTED] OBSERVED SUBJECT TO BE CARRYING AN OBJECT WRAPPED IN A BLANKET WHICH APPEARED TO BE A RIFLE. SUBJECT VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED SAME TO [REDACTED] WHO UPON EXAMINATION DETERMINED IT TO BE AN EIGHT MM MODEL 700 REMINGTON RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER A6578105 WITH MAGAZINE CONTAINING THREE ROUNDS. SUBJECT THEREAFTER ARRESTED BY CAPITOL POLICE FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON. SUBJECT LODGED RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT LOCK-UP UNDER

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\$5,000 BOND AWAITING HEARING A.M. OCT 3, 1978.

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS OCT 2, 1978, AND ADVISED HE HAS BEEN TRAVELING AS A CITIZEN OF UNITED KINGDOM UNDER PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN THE U.S. SINCE MAY 1978. TRAVEL INCLUDED HORSE BACK RIDING THRU WESTERN PART OF U.S. INCLUDING ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND BACK PACKING EXPEDITIONS. SUBJECT PURCHASED ABOVE DESCRIBED WEAPON AS MEANS OF PERSONAL PROTECTION AGAINST BEARS. b7C

SUBJECT ABOUT TO LEAVE U.S. WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE LEWIS POWELL, KNOWN BY SUBJECT TO RESIDE IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. ALLEGEDLY SUBJECT'S MOTHER, [REDACTED] (NEE) [REDACTED] (DECEASED 1974), WAS EMPLOYED BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE DURING WORLD WAR II. FURTHER, JUSTICE POWELL SERVED AS U.S. LIASON OFFICER TO BRITISH INTELLIGENCE DURING THAT PERIOD AND BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT'S MOTHER. b7C

SUBJECT'S FATHER, [REDACTED] URGED SUBJECT TO MAKE INFORMAL CONTACT WITH JUSTICE POWELL WHILE IN U.S. AS A SOCIAL GESTURE. b7C

SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS AGO, ADDRESSING IT TO JUSTICE LEWIS POWELL, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, IN WHICH HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND ASKED TO SET UP

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AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE POWELL AT RICHMOND. POWELL WAS TO ANSWER BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO SUBJECT TO BE LEFT AT THE MAIN POST OFFICE IN RICHMOND. SUBJECT SAID HE CHECKED THE POST OFFICE AM OCT 2, 1978, AND WHEN HE FOUND NO LETTER, PROCEEDED TO VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT BUILDING HOPING TO FIND POWELL. SUBJECT'S VERSION OF EVENTS AT THIS BUILDING CORROBERATED BY CAPITOL POLICE.

SUBJECT HITCH HICKED THROUGHOUT U.S. CARRYING WEAPON ROLLED IN BLANKET AS HE HAD NO RIFLE CASE. SUBJECT INTENDED TO DECLARE RIFLE TO BRITISH CUSTOMS AND FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS GOVERNING TRANSPORTATION AND OWNERSHIP OF THE WEAPON.

SUBJECT ADVISED HE HAS NO INTENTIONS OF HARMING ANY OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND HARBORS NO HOSTILITY AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR ANY PERSONS OR OFFICIALS THEREOF. SUBJECT DENIED ANY THREATS OF ATTEMPTS TO ASSAULT JUSTICE LEWIS POWELL OR ANY OTHER PERSON.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] b7C

~~W/M~~
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LBS
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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DCB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
BLUE JEANS/ T-SHIRT/ TENNIS SHOES

BACHELOR DEGREE CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER,
MANCHESTER, ENGLAND,

NCIC NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT AND WEAPON. AUSA, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
ADVISED NO VIOLATION OF AFO OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE EXISTS.
CHIEF DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL, HAROLD BRANKLY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
NOTIFIED OF AUSA'S OPINION OCT 2, 1978.

WFO AT WDC; NOTIFY JUSTICE LEWIS POWELL OF THIS INCIDENT.
NOTIFY CHIEF OF SUPREME COURT POLICE AND U.S. MARSHAL WASHINGTON,
D. C.

USA'S OPINION BEING CONFIRMED SEPARATELY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 10/26/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (89-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL - VICTIM;
AFO (B)
(OO: RH)

Re Bureau telephone call to Richmond on 10/2/78,
Richmond teletype to Bureau dated 10/2/78, and WFO teletype to
Bureau dated 10/5/78.

b7C Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM
captioned as [REDACTED] CITIZEN OF UNITED
KINGDOM, PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED].

One copy of the aforementioned LHM is being furnished to
the U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Virginia, via FD-342, for
information purposes.

AUSA's opinion being confirmed by separate
communication.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:-

Enclosed copies of LHM should be retained for whatever
action deemed appropriate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia
October 26, 1978

RE: [REDACTED]
CITIZEN OF [REDACTED]
UNITED KINGDOM,
PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

b7C

On October 2, 1978, [REDACTED], Capital Police Service, State Supreme Court Building, Richmond, Virginia, telephone number 786-[REDACTED] telephonically advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the above captioned individual had presented himself to the State Supreme Court Building, Richmond, Virginia, and requested to speak with Justice Lewis F. Powell, of the United States Supreme Court. [REDACTED] further requested the home address of Justice Powell, indicating that he wished to speak with Justice Powell. Officer [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] to be carrying an object wrapped in a blanket, which appeared to be a rifle. [REDACTED] voluntarily surrendered same to Officer [REDACTED] who upon examination determined it to be an eight millimeter, Model 700, Remington rifle, Serial Number A6578105, with magazine containing three rounds. [REDACTED] was thereafter arrested by Capital Police for a carrying a concealed weapon. b7C

On October 2, 1978, [REDACTED] was interviewed by representatives of the FBI at the Richmond Bureau of Police Lockup, Richmond, Virginia. [REDACTED] advised he is a citizen of the United Kingdom, travelling in the United States of America, under Passport Number [REDACTED] has been travelling throughout the United States since May, 1978. [REDACTED] travels included horseback riding expeditions throughout the western portion of the United States, to include the Rocky Mountain regions; and other backpacking expeditions. [REDACTED] stated he purchased the above described weapon as a means of personal protection against bears and other animals while camping out. During the interview, [REDACTED] stated that his mother, [REDACTED] (maiden name) [REDACTED] (deceased in 1974), was employed by the British Intelligence during World War II. [REDACTED] further believed that Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell was an b7C

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RE: [REDACTED]

CITIZEN OF
UNITED KINGDOM,
PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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b7C American Liaison Officer to the British Intelligence Service during this same period of time. As a result of this working relationship, Justice Powell became acquainted with [REDACTED] mother and thereafter they became friends. [REDACTED] further advised that he has read the book "Man from Intrepid", and that he has an interest in the events that transpired during World War II. Out of curiosity, he was hoping to learn more about Justice Powell's involvement with the British Intelligence Service during this period of time. In addition, [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] urged the subject to renew the friendship with Justice Powell, by means of an informal contact with Powell, while [REDACTED] was travelling in the United States.

b7C [REDACTED] further indicated that, as he was about to depart from the United States, he made an effort to communicate with Justice Powell, via the United States mail. Accordingly, [REDACTED] had mailed Justice Powell a letter approximately one week before the October 2, 1978 incident, addressing it to Justice Lewis F. Powell, Richmond, Virginia. This letter introduced [REDACTED] to Powell and requested Powell to make an appointment for [REDACTED] in Richmond. Powell was to answer [REDACTED] letter by sending a letter in [REDACTED] name to the Main Post Office in Richmond, Virginia. [REDACTED] checked the Post Office in the morning hours of October 2, 1978, and when he found no letter, he then proceeded to the Supreme Court Building, Richmond, Virginia, in hopes of finding Powell. [REDACTED] believed the State Supreme Court Building to be United States Supreme Court Building.

b7C [REDACTED] had hitchhiked throughout the United States carrying his rifle rolled in a blanket as he had no rifle case. [REDACTED] had full intentions of declaring the rifle to British customs and comply with all laws governing transportation and ownership of firearms.

b7C [REDACTED] advised he had no intentions of harming any official of the United States Government and harbors no hostility against the United States Government or any persons or officers thereof. [REDACTED] denied any threats or attempts to assault Justice Lewis F. Powell of the United States Supreme Court or any officer of the United States Government, or any citizen of the United States.

RE: [REDACTED]

CITIZEN OF
UNITED KINGDOM,
PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]

Sex: [REDACTED]

Male

Race: [REDACTED]

White

Height: [REDACTED]

Feet inches

Weight: [REDACTED]

pounds

Hair: [REDACTED]

Eyes: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Scars and Marks: [REDACTED]

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Characteristic: [REDACTED]

Education: [REDACTED]

Bachelor's Degree,
Chemical Engineering,
University of Manchester,
Manchester, England

Father: [REDACTED]

Cornwall, England

British Passport
Number: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which
was issued on
April 22, 1977, and
expires on April 22, 1987
(Former) A.E.C.I., Limited
(African Explosives and
Chemical Industries,
Sasolburg, South Africa;
supervisor - [REDACTED])

Employment: [REDACTED]

On October 2, 1978, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) N. George Metcall, Eastern District of Virginia (EDVA), Richmond, Virginia, was apprised of the above information and advised that no violation of the Assault on Federal Officers Statute or other Federal Statute existed.

RE:

[REDACTED]
CITIZEN OF
UNITED KINGDOM,
PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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b7C Chief Deputy United States Harold Brankley, Richmond, Virginia, was notified of the aforementioned incident and AUSA's opinion on October 2, 1978. Captain [REDACTED] United States Supreme Court; and Associate Justice Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States, were advised of incident.